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FROM YOUR EDITOR

By Dennis Helmer

Will we make it to the millennium????

I asked myself that question as I prepared to go to press with this issue of *JERSEYana.*

I receive a lot of encouraging comments from our more active members who submit items for our classified ads; but the truth is.....I am now out of articles....and am in need of some good material from our members.

"Our newsletter is the most important communications vehicle that we have. It keeps our mutual collecting interests alive, and can serve to develop a broader sharing of the selective information that we all possess."

"I really need your articles if we intend to keep NJES alive and growing. Please send me your articles about your particular specialty, so I can include it in a future JERSEYana."

Do your part to help us all "MAKE IT TO THE MILLENNIUM"

The publication schedule for the upcoming 1998 season of *JERSEYana* is:

1998	CLOSING DATE	ISSUE # / DATE	
JAN-FEB-MAR	Jan15	88	February 15
APR-MAY-JUN	Apr 15	89	May 15
JUL-AUG-SEPT	Jul 15	90	August 15
OCT-NOV-DEC	Oct 15	91	November 15

Send me your articles so we can share the wealth of knowledge that exists in our Society.

WE NEED YOUR INPUTS IF WE ARE TO KEEP GOING IN 1998 !!!

DON'T BE LATE FOR '98

Membership renewals are due January 1st, 1998, but I urge each of you to try to make your dues payment now, before the "Hectic" Holiday Season is in full force. Your early payment will ease the task of our treasurer, Al Zaika. Dues are still a bargain at $6.00 . This year, we are running a contest for the first 50 members who renew before January 1st. Their names, along with the names of our Life Members, will be placed in a special drawing...the winner to receive a nice 1882 Morgan Silver Dollar from the old New Orleans mint. Send Payments to our Treasurer:

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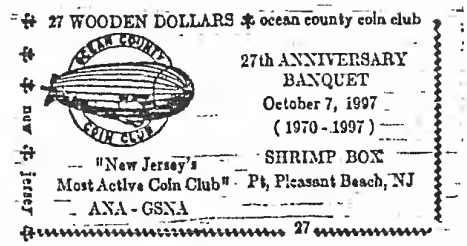
We appreciate your promptness and continued support of NJES.



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Year - Issue numbers available.	
1986 - 33-34-35-36-37-38.	1992 - 64-65-66-67.
1987 - 39-40-41-42-43-44.	1993 - 68-69-70-71.
1988 - 46-47-48-49-50.	1994 - 72-73-74-75.
1989 - 51-52-53-54-55.	1995 - 76-77-78-79.
1990 - 56-57-58-59.	1996 = 80.
1991 - 60-61-62-63.	

Send orders to: Al Zaika, P. O. Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099-0065

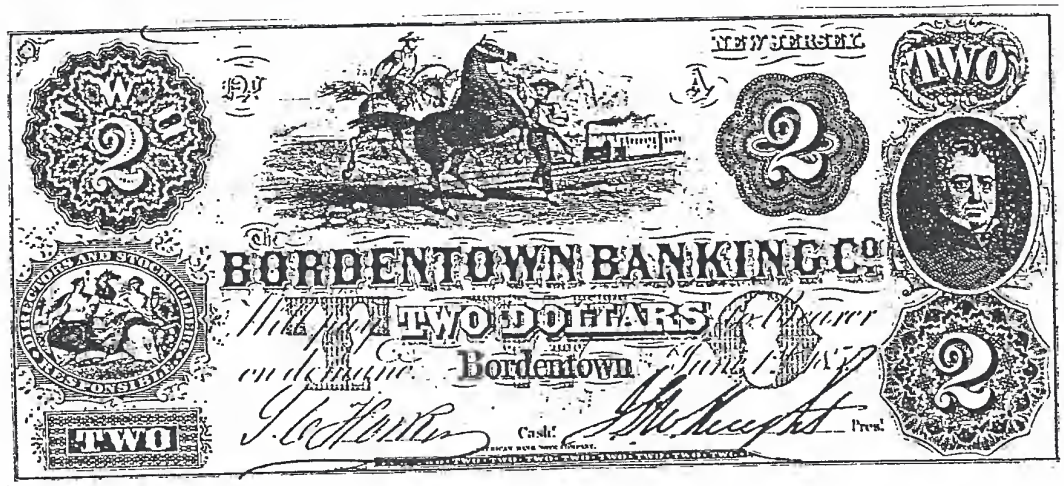
Exonumia from Your Neighborhood

BORDENTOWN BANK NOTE PERSONAGES

by David D. Gladfelter, NLG

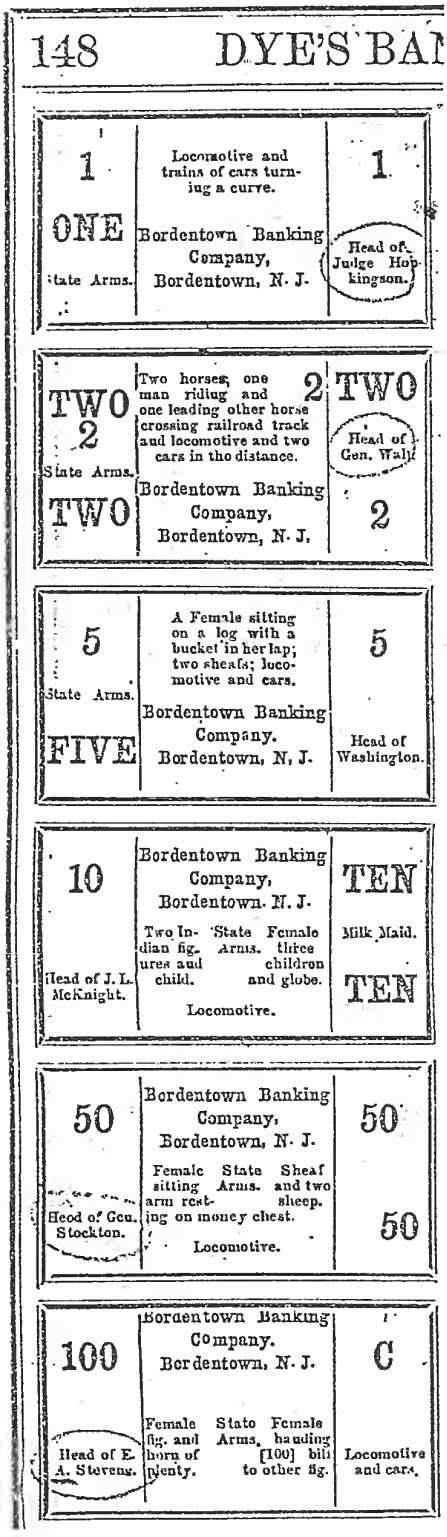
A few years ago, as collectors of New Jersey obsolete bank notes are aware, a small hoard of about 50 partial $1-$1-$2 remainder sheets of Bordentown Banking Company notes came onto the market. The notes, unlisted in Wait or Haxby, are from a later state of the plates used to print Wait 90 and 93, on which the Danforth, Wright & Co. imprint has been replaced with a value strip and in its place, above the value strip, has been added the imprint of its 1858 successor, the American Bank Note Company. In addition, the hoard notes have red value overprints on the face, and a new red reverse design. The engraved June 1st, 1855 issue date is not changed on the hoard notes, some of which are fully signed, some of which have only one signature, and a few of which have blue machine-stamped serial numbers. Large central vignettes of an early train (on the $1 denomination) and of horses spooked by a train (on the $2) make these notes attractive collectibles. Also shown are the New Jersey state arms and different unidentified "male portraits."

For research purposes, I recently obtained a copy of John S. Dye's "Bank Note Plate Delineator," published in 1855. This book has small typeset printed descriptions, 27 to a page, of about 7,800 different genuine, redeemable bank notes then in circulation. This was the height of the wildcat banking era and the book aimed to guide merchants, bankers and exchange brokers in distinguishing spurious or altered notes from genuine ones and in avoiding acceptance of the issues of broken or failed banks. Dye's book was of little help in pinpointing



counterfeits which would have the same general descriptions as genuine notes.

In paging through Dye's book I was at first annoyed to see many circles penciled around portions of the typeset descriptions. Then I noticed that the circles called attention to the names of persons whose portraits were depicted on the notes. In Dye, the "male portrait" on the $1 Bordentown Banking Company note is identified as that of "Judge Hopkingson" [sic]. This is probably intended to refer to Francis Hopkinson of Bordentown, a lawyer, writer, signer of the Declaration of Independence and delegate to the Continental Congress in 1776.



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1 ONE State Arms.	Locomotive and trains of cars turning a curve. Bordentown Banking Company, Bordentown, N. J.	1 Head of Judge Hopkingson.
TWO 2 State Arms. TWO	Two horses, one man riding and one leading other horse crossing railroad track and locomotive and two cars in the distance. 2 Bordentown Banking Company, Bordentown, N. J.	TWO Head of Gen. Wall 2
5 State Arms. FIVE	A Female sitting on a log with a bucket in her lap; two sheafs; locomotive and cars. Bordentown Banking Company. Bordentown, N. J.	5 Head of Washington.
10 Head of J. L. McKnight.	Bordentown Banking Company, Bordentown, N. J. Two Indian figures and child. State Arms. three children and globe. Locomotive.	TEN Milk Maid. TEN
50 Head of Gen. Stockton.	Bordentown Banking Company, Bordentown, N. J. Female sitting and two arm resting on money chest. State Sheaf Arms. and two sheep. Locomotive.	50 50
100 Head of E. A. Stevens.	Bordentown Banking Company. Bordentown, N. J. Female fig. and horn of plenty. State Female Arms. handing [100] bill to other fig.	C Locomotive and cars.

The portrait of none other than the bank's president, J. L. McKnight, is identified by Dye as appearing on its $10 note. On the $50 note is the head of "Gen. Stockton," according to Dye; this could be another signer, Richard Stockton of Princeton, or his Civil War era descendant, Commodore Robert Stockton. On the $100 note per Dye is "E. A. Stevens," co-director of the Camden & Amboy Railroad which ran through Bordentown and whose trains may be those shown on the $1 and $2 notes described above.

McKnight

In all, Dye gives descriptions of the notes of some 33 New Jersey banks. Although George W. Wait used Dye as one of his sources, he missed Dye's personal identifications of the portraits on the Bordentown Banking Company notes, all of whom were locally important personages and are still known to students of our state's history. Now that the missing information is known, the Bordentown notes are of greater interest to us. Similarly, the collectors of obsolete bank notes from other states may find a lot to learn in Dye who, as I see from the pencil circles, in many cases went beyond mere "male portrait" in his descriptions.

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